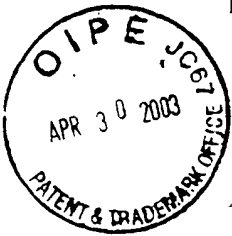


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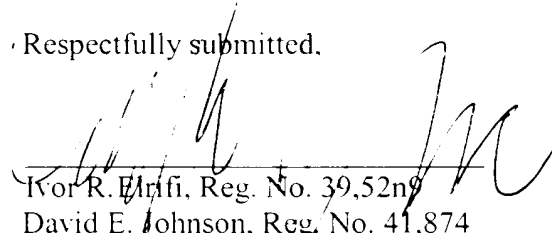
Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Response to January 30, 2003 Office Action (13 pgs); and,
2. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-503. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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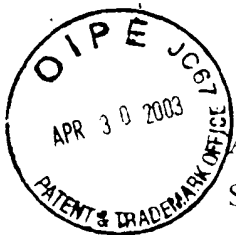
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In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003 ("Office Action"),
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